

Watch for the Midweek Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tuesday, cloudy.

Two Summer Shirt-Waists for the Price of One

We placed on sale in the latter part of last week about 2,500 summer shirt-waists in Lawns, Dimities, Chambrays, Pique, Light-Weight Madras and Grass Cloth.

Buying in such quantities we secured them low enough to sell—

10c. Waists for 25c.
65c. Waists for 49c.
\$1.00 Waists for 50c.

\$1.25 Waists for 75c.
\$2.00 Waists for \$1.00.

Up to last night over 1,500 Waists had been sold, but the lots were so evenly balanced that we still have all sizes at the different prices.

It's a wonderful value in Waists. Have you seen the window display?

49c. Yard for Mistral Etamines, Worth 75c. and \$1.00.

Some of them we reduced in price—others, the dollar goods in particular we purchased last week from a manufacturer who wanted to clear up spring stocks and sold at a sacrifice. All pure wool 45 to 54 inches wide; Cream, Navy, Brown, Royal, Cadet, Gray and Roseda.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page, This Evening's News Leader.

DAY WITH HENRICO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Prominent Citizen of a Richmond Spends Sunday at Bethlehem Church.

A prominent citizen of a Richmond suburb went Sunday to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Association of Upper Henrico, and when seen yesterday, gave the appended interesting account of the proceedings:

"A visit to one of the meetings of this unique and useful organization always stirs interest and enthusiasm. I had this pleasure Sunday evening at Bethlehem Church, a few miles north of the city. This church, with Glen Allen, Mt. Vernon, North Run and Ridge, compose the association that was organized in 1890. John E. Broadhead, president, and A. V. Shelton, vice-president, A. B. Childrey, secretary, and Sidney Sea, treasurer.

The reports from the five churches were encouraging and will compare favorably with the city schools. The statistical abstract was a curious and interesting document. The compiler would make an expert in the Census Bureau at Washington.

The programme was interesting. Two of the best known Sunday school men in Eastern Virginia participated in the discussion—Mr. T. H. Elliott, of Richmond and Dr. J. M. Picheur, of Petersburg. The former had offered one or more Bibles to those scholars or teachers who would bring five new members to their respective schools during each month. Dr. Picheur presented in well chosen language a list of one hundred scholars who had brought in five new pupils.

The subject of discussion was "The Teachers Duty to Scholars in and Out of School"; the chief speaker being Dr. Picheur, whose large experience in this subject enabled him to present in an off hand and easy style some suggestive and impressive thought. He and other speakers quoted from "Teachers and Teaching," by Trumbull, showing they had read this valuable work.

The singing was unusually good. The people of Upper Henrico are to be congratulated upon the work this association is doing. It will contribute to the happiness of the present and future generations of their citizens. The association meets the first Sunday evening in each month. The churches are in easy driving distance of this city and the roads are improving.

TALES OF WOE.

Justice Crutchfield Has Long Line of His Usual Visitors.

Justice John had his usual quota of Monday morning callers yesterday, and accordingly dispensed justice in his accustomed manner.

The first callers announced by Sergeant Matthews were "Chicken" Jones and John Landrum. These stand-bys had been enjoying a Saturday night's round and were required to go down to "The Tavern" for twelve months. Bill Landrum, accompanied by Sir William Johnson, had also been seeing the sights and incidentally imbibing too freely of good old John Harley rum. They were also sent down for a sojourn of fifty-two weeks.

Bill Gordon was the next visitor introduced to the "Great Dispenser." He was charged with being extremely full but he managed to have his case continued, and hopes he will be able to take a trip to the St. Louis Exposition in preference to spending the summer at "Smith's Tavern."

Alexander Harris appeared on the scene and was given a ninety-days' pass for having stolen a ham.

William Williams was fined ten dollars for clubbing Jefferson Anderson with his cane.

Willie Roberson and Wortham Thomas were sent on to the grand jury, charged with breaking into a Chesapeake and Ohio car and carrying away a quantity of meat.

HAVE NEW HALL.

Richmond Conclave, Hepatasophis, to Meet in Thompson's Hall.

Richmond Conclave, No. 362 Improved Order of Hepatasophis, have changed their meeting place and date.

Hereafter the convolve will assemble

the second and fourth Mondays in each month at Thompson's Hall, on Broad Street, near First Street.

This convolve, in recent months having increased its membership to such extent, it has deemed necessary to obtain a new hall and one that is more centrally located.

There will be refreshments served by the convolve's caterer and a large number of initiations for the degree team to work on at the next regular meeting. A large attendance is urged.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

A Slight Decrease for April, 1904, Shown by Figures.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Robert McCallister furnishes the following detailed statement of internal revenue for the month of April:

List, \$230.05; beer, \$5,307.00; spirits, \$3,424.19; cigars and cigarettes, \$85,367.10; tobacco, \$76,699.69; special taxes, \$781.50; total, \$171,068.53; total receipts for April, 1904, \$183,466.16; decrease for April, 1904, \$11,097.52.

The decrease for the month is due to a decrease of cigar stamp sales, the manufacture having fallen off somewhat. It is expected that the output of the cigar plants will now begin to increase and the end of the month will be fully up to the old average.

JUMPED FOR LIFE.

Members of Clarke Family Have Narrow Escape.

The grocery store at the corner of Thirtieth and O Streets was partially burned on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

The place was conducted by Mr. George Clark and his family lived over the store. Several members of his household had a narrow escape from death and two of them were compelled to jump for their lives.

The entire stock, all personal effects, and a small amount of money were consumed by the fire.

The fire department responded to the call promptly and extinguished the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown and no estimate of the loss has been made.

Oakwood Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of the Oakwood Memorial Association will be held at Union Station Methodist Episcopal Church on next Sunday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Invitations have been sent to all the "federate organizations in the city for them to unite with the association on that occasion. Rev. Mr. Marx will deliver the sermon and an elaborate musical programme will be rendered.

Church Hill W. C. A.

The Church Hill Branch of the W. C. A. will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 4:30 at its home, No. 2005 East Franklin Street. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

SOAKED IN COFFEE.

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way, we all drank Postum now and have never had any other coffee in the house for 2 years, and we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. It was tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine, and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side. In fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FESTIVAL IN MANCHESTER

Annual Affair Will Take Place in the Masonic Temple This Evening.

JUDGE CLOPTON'S COURT

Mayor Maurice Has a Longer Docket Than Usual—Price Mercantile Co. Fined.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

To-night the annual May Festival will take place at the Masonic Temple, and it bids fair to be one of the most attractive social events of the year.

The following is the programme, which will be rendered this evening, under the direction of Mr. A. L. Sampson: Overture by the Independent Mandolin Club; bass solo, E. B. Phillips; recitation, Miss Addie Griffin; piano solo, Miss Lillie Harris; solo, Miss Bessie Gates; character sketch, "Breaking Up the Village School," J. V. Cherry; violin solo, Miss Rachael Billikopf; baton twirling, Albert Anthony; duet, Misses Bessie and Mamie Gates, accompanied by Miss Fannie Gates. The programme will be changed each night.

IN THE CITY COURT.

Mayor Maurice went after "pistol-toters" yesterday with gloves off, and gave every offender the best the law allowed.

An ex-convict, Willie Mayo, by name, was the first offender to receive the punishment. He was fined \$5 for carrying concealed weapons and \$5 for disorderly conduct on the street. After several days' search the police were successful in finding him. When Mayor Maurice had finished, the carriers of concealed weapons, he glanced at the balance of the docket and found it to be quite a long one.

Jack Urick, colored, had to pay \$3 for one of those Sunday tags.

A bunch of six crap shooters paid \$3 each for their evening's sport.

The remaining cases were not important.

THE CORPORATION COURT.

The L. B. Price Mercantile Company was yesterday assessed fines under section 4010 of the Code, on charge of peddling without a license.

C. C. Ostrander, agent for the concern, was fined \$100. Neither appeared in court.

Judge Clifton took up the matter of the convicted liquor dealers, and took cognizance for them to keep the peace for one year.

He has under advisement the question of granting applications for liquor licenses, but did not take any action in this direction yesterday.

TO REPRESENT ENGINEERS.

Mr. W. J. McAllister, one of the most popular railroad men in the city, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to represent Division 523 and 231 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at the annual convention which will meet in that city the latter part of this week.

A DAY'S ARRESTS.

Ralph Thomson and W. T. Best, both of whom were arrested last night by Officer Smith on the charge of fighting in the street. Both men were locked up and will answer for their offense in the Mayor's Court this morning.

Thomas Cheatham was arrested on a warrant and will also appear before His Honor this morning.

A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of A. Tyler, who is charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large.

Deputy Weyss, colored, was arrested by Special Officer Clifton, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. He will appear in court this morning.

"Sign of the Four."

Walter Edwards appeared at the Bijou Theatre last night as "Sherlock Holmes," in Sir Conan Doyle's play, "The Sign of the Four." While it is a detective story pure and simple, it is not one of those productions dependent upon explosions of gunpowder, the display of knives and clubs, and the like, which are so common in the theatre.

"The Sign of the Four" is a strongly drawn and admirably presented by Mr. Edwards and his company.

Mr. Edwards possesses a fine physique and a magnificent voice. In his role as a detective he is free, capable and there is absolutely nothing in his manner, Little Miss Faye Cusick, as "Wiggins," a boy detective, was, as the ladies declared, "real cute." Miss Louise Landier as Bessie Hudson, had a part which fitted her splendidly, and she did a nice bit of acting in the scene with Dr. Watson, and her father, Mr. Hudson. Miss Levering, as "Mary Marston," Miss Rosa as "Mrs. Shottow," were entirely satisfactory, as were, in fact, the entire company.

There is an absence of gun play in the production, which tells of the attempt of Major John Shottow and his wife to poison Mary Marston and to be heirs of her property. The detective, Holmes, is captured by the accomplice of the women, bound, and is placed in a position to be burned to death. His captor obligingly hands the detective a cigar and holds it for him, and with it the ropes are burned. The detective then rescues the heirs, who has been captured, and the play ends with all hands happy and the villains in jail.

The play is a good one and well worth seeing. There is a matinee to-day, with regular performances every night.

First Crop of Grass.

The convicts were engaged yesterday in cutting the grass in the Capitol Square and have made a decided improvement in the appearance of the sod. The recent returning is growing nicely, and the Square promises to present a better appearance than for several years. The trees are now nearly all in full leaf, save the late ones, which are budding out. The Square has already become an attractive spot for an outing.

The Ladies Are Grateful.

The lady managers of the bazaar given recently for the benefit of the Chalmers Hospital wish to thank the merchants and all those who aided them in their undertaking. The ladies purpose to give an entertainment soon, a feature of which will be a May Pole, around which will dance more than sixty young ladies.

Underwent Two Operations.

Mrs. H. L. Cooke, who has undergone two surgical operations at the Memorial Hospital within the past four weeks is now out of danger, and her friends look for her speedy recovery.

POCAHONTAS IS REPLACED

Old Point Comfort Assumes the Schedule of Steamer Burned Saturday Night.

UNDERWRITERS ACT FIRST

They Will Have to Raise Submerged Boat to Compute the Loss.

The Virginia Navigation Company, whose steamer Pocahontas was partially destroyed by fire and then sank to partial submersion, did not allow its service to be interrupted for a day.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamer Old Point Comfort arrived here Sunday night and made the regular trip to Norfolk on the schedule of the Pocahontas yesterday, leaving here at 7 A. M.

The Old Point Comfort, a side-wheeler, with something less than the capacity but not quite the speed of the Pocahontas, has been run on the Norfolk and Cape Charles route until she was replaced by the Pennsylvania, going out of commission Sunday, just in time for the use of the Virginia Navigation Company. The Old Point Comfort was under consideration by the company to replace the Pocahontas while the latter was being docked and overhauled, and the Navigation Company had an option of 130 days on her. The Old Point will be run regularly on the Pocahontas schedule until further notice.

PARTIALLY SUBMERGED.

The Pocahontas lies partially submerged just off her dock, where she sank Saturday night after she had had her hold so flooded with water that the open ports under the side beams received more water, and she settled until her hull rested on the bottom. The hurricane deck and upper works are above water and the hull is listed slightly. The flames were confined chiefly to the central portion of the vessel. The ports were open when the fire began, and so fierce was the heat that no one could go below to close them. Hence when the water poured into the vessel by the firemen caused her to settle to that level these open ports let in water also and caused her to sink. The origin of the fire is not positively known and probably never will be. When first discovered the fire was just within the doorway of the wooden superstructure surrounding the engines and machinery, and it spread with great rapidity.

NO CONTRACT YET.

It was reported yesterday that the Merritt Wrecking Company, of New York and Norfolk, had secured the contract for raising the sunken vessel, and even the figures were named in the report. A representative of the company stated yesterday to a reporter that he knew nothing of the letting of such a contract, and believed it premature. He did say, however, that the Merritt Company had a representative here yesterday, as did the underwriters interested.

It would be impossible for any wrecking corporation or firm to make an intelligent contract without first examining the situation and condition of the vessel, and that is presumed to be the business here at this time of the Merritt representative. Of course, the insurance people cannot estimate the loss on the vessel until she is raised and placed in dry-dock, and the cost of raising her will be added to the amount of the loss. The underwriters state that there was \$75,000 insurance on the Pocahontas, but decline to state with what companies it was placed.

There was, but one package of freight aboard the vessel when she was burned, and that it was a small one consigned to Wilsons Landing Saturday and left aboard to be delivered there on the return trip.

DEPARTMENT DID WELL.

Mr. Barber, a representative of the Company, stated yesterday that the fire department had, in his opinion, done very efficient work, and that the work of the police under Captain Whitlock in keeping back the crowd from danger was also worthy of commendation. It was the first experience of the firemen in fighting fire aboard ship, and they did their work intelligently and well.

Captain Whitlock and his men did excellent service. Captain Whitlock was present throughout the period.

It is estimated that the work of raising the Pocahontas and installing her in a dry-dock for repairs will cost from three thousand to four thousand dollars. It is not believed that the vessel's hull is damaged at all, and that her decks are not seriously burned.

Letters of condolence poured in yesterday from all over the country, addressed to the Virginia Navigation Company.

This is the Age of Competition,

And the only sure way to overcome competition is to produce something better than any competitor. There is no limit to how cheap a garment may be made—but when it becomes reduced in price—the manufacturer cuts quality to meet it. We take the other road. Not the road of cheapness—but the road that leads to betterment. No clothing in the city reaches the high standard of quality and exclusiveness than that bearing our labels.

Gans-Rady Company

ed to the Virginia Navigation Company, and the officers are thoroughly appreciative of these kindly and sympathetic expressions.

The Old Point Comfort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—The reserve steamer Old Point Comfort, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was to-day put on the route between Richmond and Norfolk in place of the Virginia Navigation Company's steamer Pocahontas, which was burned and sunk at her wharf in Richmond Saturday night.

The Old Point Comfort has been recently overhauled and is now a splendid boat. While she is not as swift as the Pocahontas, the difference in the time for making the trip is not expected to be great.

No Opposition for Lamb.

It now seems likely that Congressman John Lamb will have no opposition for re-election. Hon. D. C. Richardson has-

FOR STUART MONUMENT

Council Agrees to Appropriate Ten Thousand—Site of Statue Settled.

THE JULY BOND ISSUE

Ordinance Paving Way Passes Lower Branch—Other Interesting Matters.

The Common Council held its monthly meeting last night and broke its record by getting through with business before 10 o'clock.

The primary was all over, and there was no business of pressing public moment, so the members just "stopped when they got through."

President Bloomberg and Clerk August expedited business in great haste, but little delay or objection having been offered from the floor. The matters disposed of were almost entirely routine in their nature, though some of them were of interest to the public.

The Council was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Sol. L. Bloomberg and a quorum of members answered their names. A number of formal recommendations for improvements from the Committees on Streets and Finance were read and they were adopted. Mr. Lewis C. Williams, one of the new nominees from Monroe Ward, was upon the floor and was warmly greeted by his future colleagues.

When the recommendation of the Finance Committee for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the proposed Stuart monument came up Mr. Lynch opposed it, and declared that he would favor no such appropriation so long as the streets of the city were in their present condition. The resolution was adopted—aye, 20; noes, 4.

Mr. Pollock got through his ordinance preparing for the July bond issue, no objection having been offered. The report of the Water Committee, heretofore made and printed, with reference to the question of electrolytic damage to the city's water pipes, was read and ordered to be printed. Adjournment followed.

TO FILL THE CHAIRS.

Those Most Talked of for the Two Presiding Officers.

Gossip in Council circles seems to have it worked out that President William M. Turpin, of Jefferson Ward, will succeed himself as presiding officer of the upper branch of the Council. He is to the minds of well posted ones, of the ablest parliamentarians to be found in the city, and his re-election is well deserved.

Mr. H. Lee Peters, of Henry Ward, will be president of the lower branch, and Mr. E. Harvie Spence, of Monroe Ward, will be Mr. Peters's assistant. The friends of Mr. Marx Gust are pushing him for vice-president of the Board, and he will probably be chosen, though there are some members who are suggesting the name of Alderman James B. Wood, of Jefferson Ward.

Will Elect Directors.

The Illinois Memorial Association will meet to-night in connection with Marshall Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The gathering will be held at Lee Camp Hall, third floor. The board of directors of the Memorial Association will be elected.

Finance and Health.

The Committees on Finance and Health held meetings yesterday evening, but the business disposed of by both was largely routine in its nature.

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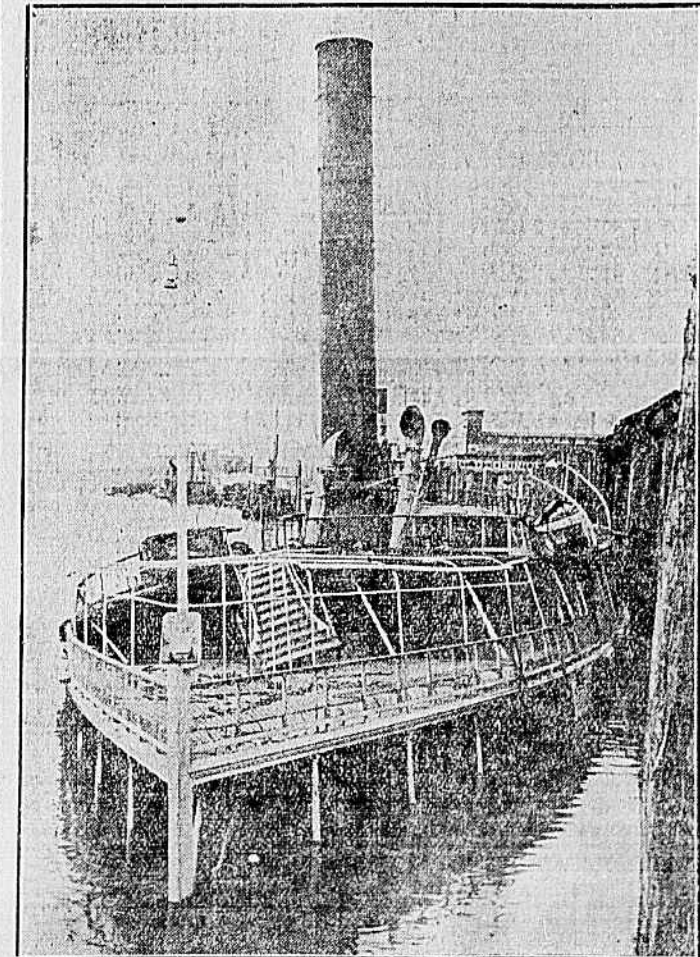
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ing retired from the race, no other aspirant has been mentioned, though one may arise any day. Colonel George Wayne Anderson, who has been mentioned as a probable aspirant, stated yesterday that he would not be a candidate, it being too late to make a canvass for the place. Unless some one announces himself for Congress Captain Lamb will be declared the nominee by the District Committee.

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WINE OF CARDUI

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED.



Third St. MENASHA, Wis., Sept. 1, 1903.

I am pleased to endorse Wine of Cardui, as I have found that it was of great benefit to me when I had lost my health. I am the mother of four children and for the last two years I have not known what it was to have a well day. I suffered with sick headaches, backaches and bearing down pains, which made me wretched and there were days when I could hardly drag my feet across the floor. The doctor said it was organic trouble and I took the medicine for almost a year, but I could not see that he was doing me a particle of good, so I began to take Wine of Cardui. My improvement was gradual but each month there was a change for the better and at the end of six months I am pleased to say that I was restored to health. I am indeed grateful and shall recommend your medicine to all my friends.

Mrs. Amelia Rausch

Wine of Cardui has brought health to hundreds of thousands of women who had given up all hope of ever being well again.

You do not need to give up.

Take Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui has cured Mrs. Rausch and 1,500,000 other sufferers. YOU should take advantage of this great woman's remedy which has cured so many sufferers like yourself. Decide to take Wine of Cardui today.

No examination. No operation. A bottle of Wine of Cardui costs only \$1.00. Your druggist will sell Wine of Cardui to you and you can take the treatment at home. Will you do it? Why don't you take Wine of Cardui?